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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) In an electronic device interfaced with a network, a method, comprising the steps of:

running a management application on the electronic device for managing items; receiving a request at the management application from a web browser client; and translating the request into one or more command line interface (CLI) commands.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of: storing the CLI commands that result from the translating.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of forwarding the CLI commands that result from the translating to a CLI client.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic device includes a display and wherein the CL1 commands that result from the translating are output on the display.
- (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of: receiving additional requests at the management application from the web browser client; and translating the additional requests into CLI commands.
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 5 further comprising storing the CLI commands resulting from the translating of the additional requests in a script.
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 6 further comprising the step of executing the script.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of responding to the request independently of the translating.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the management application has a plug-in application registered with the management application to provide enhanced functionality and wherein the plug-in application provides information to the management application regarding how to translate the request into the one or more CLI commands.
- 10. (Cancelled).

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- 11. (Original) On a web server, a method, comprising the steps of:
 receiving requests from a client using a web browser;
 translating the requests into command line interface (CLI) commands;
 recording the commands in a script; and
 forwarding the script to the client for display on a display device.
- 12. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising the step of sending responses to the client in response to the requests.
- 13. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising the step of:

 providing a CLI client that submits requests to the web server from a client machine, said CLI client including a CLI for entering commands;

 passing the script to the CLI; and executing the script.
- 14. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising the step of persistently storing the script.
- 15. (Original) An electronic device, comprising:
 - a network interface for interfacing with a network;
 - a management application for servicing requests from clients received from the network via the network interface; and
 - a scripting service for receiving the requests from said clients and translating the requests into command line interface (CLI) commands.
- 16. (Original) The electronic device of claim 15 further comprising a storage for storing the CLI commands.
- 17. (Original) A medium for use in an electronic device that is interfaced with a network, said electronic device running a management application for managing items, said medium holding instructions for performing a method, comprising the steps of:

running a management application on the electronic device for managing items; receiving a request at the management application from a web browser client; and translating the request into one or more command line interface (CLI) commands.

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- 18. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 178, wherein the method further comprises the step of:
 - storing the CLI commands that result from the translating.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 178, wherein the method further comprises the step of:
 - of forwarding the CLI commands that result from the translating to a CLI client.
- 20. (Original) The medium of claim 18, wherein the method further comprises the step of: displaying the CLI commands on a display device.
- (Original) The medium of claim 18, wherein the method further comprises the steps of: receiving additional requests at the management application from the web browser client; and translating the additional requests into CLI commands.
- 22. (Original) The medium of claim 18, wherein the method further comprises the steps of receiving requests from a client using a web browser; translating the requests into command line interface (CLI) commands; recording the commands in a script; and forwarding the script to the client for display on a display device.